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Examiner: R. Chevalier

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114(c), accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR 1.114) submitted herewith.

A full translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

A copy of only those references listed below is attached:

For. Doc No.	Ctry	Patentee/Applicant	Publication Date
05-111057	JP	Toshiba Corp	April 30, 1993
09-163408	JP	Matsushita Electric Ind Co	June 20, 1997

Other Documents
Japanese Search Report; Application No: 2003-101299 ; Dated: June 13, 2006

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2969. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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